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Claim 28, kines 2-3, change "any of the previous claims" to --claim 1--.

Claim 29, lines 2-3, change "any of claims 1-26" to --claim 1--.

Claim 30; line 9, change "any of claims 1-26" to --claim 1--.

Claim 32, line 1, change "claims 30 and 31" to --claim 1--.

## **IN THE ABSTRACT**:

Please add the attached Abstract which is attached on a separate sheet.

## **REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested prior to examination on the merits. This Preliminary Amendment is being filed to include a cross-reference to PCT/SE99/01241, filed July 7, 1999 and to remove the multiple dependent claims.

Examination on the merits is awaited.

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